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In re application of: James W. Forbes
Application No.: 10/807.905 Group No.: 3612
Filed: March 23, 2004 Examiner: Unknown
For: CENTER BEAM CAR WITH DEEP UPPER BEAM STRUCTURE

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
—NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed June 7, 2004.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

COMPLETION FEES

III.

1.	Filing Fee	
	Original patent application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))	\$770.00
2.	Surcharge Fees	
	Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	\$130.00
	Total Completion Fees	\$900.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE**V. The total fee due is:**

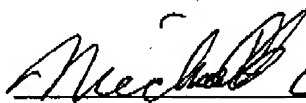
Completion fees	\$900.00
Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$900.00

PAYMENT OF FEES**VI. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$900.00 to Deposit Account No. 15-0450.**

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office,
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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